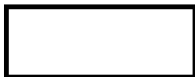


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SOVIET TANKER
VUNG HA LONG (BAY), NORTH VIETNAM
2051N 10706E

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE SOVIET TANKER ENGAGED
IN OFF-LOADING OPERATIONS.

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2. LOCATION:

THE SOVIET LENINGRAD-CLASS TANKER IS ANCHORED 0.5 NM
NORTHEAST OF LE GOELAND ISLAND, 5.5 NM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF HON GAI IN THE
SOUTHEAST AREA OF VUNG HA LONG (BAY).

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3. REMARKS:

THIS WAS THE SECOND TANKER-TO-BARGE POL OFF-LOADING OPERATION OBSERVED
ON PHOTOGRAPHY IN THIS AREA SINCE BOMBING OF THE MAJOR NORTH VIETNAMESE
POL STORAGE FACILITIES BEGAN.

WILL TRANSFER HER CARGO TO BARGES AND LIGHTERS, WHICH
IN TURN WILL DELIVER THE POL TO DISPERSED SITES.

4. MISSION READOUT:

REVEALS THE 10,000 METRIC TON TANKER WITH
FOUR POL BARGES ALONGSIDE. FUELING HOSES ARE OBSERVED BETWEEN THE TANKER
AND TWO BARGES, AND CAMOUFLAGE NETTING IS APPARENT OVER THE FOUR BARGES.



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